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Miller says CIA political

ANN ARBOR — Playwright Arthur Miller said Thursday the Central Intelligence Agency's financial aid policies may have extended to the Democratic and Republican parties.

Miller made the comment during a panel discussion on the University of Michigan campus. Referring to recent disclosures that the CIA had aided the National Students Association, Miller said:

"I even think sometimes that it's not impossible the CIA has infiltrated the Democratic and Republican parties. How do I know that these so-called warring elements in the Democratic and Republican parties are not just putting on some kind of show which is directed from an office in the CIA."

He said no one knows how much the major parties spend each year or where some of the money comes from.

"No one checks their budget," he said. "That's a secret."